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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PL 480 TITLE I AGREEMENT

REF: A. QUITO 1459; B. QUITO A-45; C. AIDTO A-629

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING NOTE (COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE OMITTED) FROM THE MINISTER OF FINANCE REQUESTING NEGOTIATION OF A PL 480 TITLE I AGREEMENT FOR U. S. FY 73.

2. BEGIN TEXT: AS YOU KNOW, THIS COUNTRY HAS EXPERIENCED A SERIOUS DEFICIT IN THE PRODUCTION OF WHEAT, TOBACCO, SOY BEANS, COTTON SEED, AND OATS. LIKEWISE, THE GOVERNMENT OF ECUADOR HAS ENTERED INTO SEVERAL AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES AGREEMENTS WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT UNDER PUBLIC LAW 480.

FOR THE ABOVE REASONS, PERMIT ME TO SUBMIT FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, A NEW AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES AGREEMENT WHICH WOULD ASSIST IMPORTATION OF THE FOLLOWING COMMODITIES:

75,000 MT OF WHEAT/ WHEAT FLOUR
1,200 MT OF TOBACCO AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS
12,000 MT OF SOY BEAM OIL OR COTTON SEED OIL
10,000 MT OF OATS.
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I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO MENTION, MR. AMBASSADOR, THAT THE CONTRACTING PERIOD FOR THE ABOVE MENTIONED PRODUCTS WOULD BE IN THE 1973/74 U. S. FISCAL YEAR; AND THAT THE TERMS OF THE NEW AGREEMENT WOULD BE DISCUSSED BY SECRETARIAT OFFICIALS OF THE EXTERNAL CREDIT COMMITTEE.

I ASK YOU TO BE KIND ENOUGH TO GIVE THIS REQUEST THE NECESSARY ATTENTION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, SINCE ECUADOR REQUIRES THE ABOVE PRODUCTS IN THE INDICATED PERIOD. END TEXT.

3. COUNTRY TEAM RECOMMENDATION, ECONOMIC JUSTIFICATION AND RECENT SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION DATA WERE GIVEN IN REFERENCES A AND B. FURTHER SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION DATA REQUESTED REFERENCE C FOLLOW.
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